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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN
BEGIN QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
KEKKONEN: BEGIN QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE

TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH
AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE
AMERICAN NATION. UHRO KEKKONEN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF FINLAND. END QUOTE.

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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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